	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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	Examiner	Art Unit
	Hoang Dang	3672
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification, before the first line, the following sentence has been inserted:

--- This application is a divisional of U.S. application Serial No. 09/998, 810 filed November 30, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,622,789. ---

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: No prior art discloses or renders obvious a tool for suspending in a well on a work string to radially expand a downhole tubular or a method of expanding a downhole tubular including a lower expander having a first plurality of expander segments and a second plurality of expander segments configured and arranged as claimed and wherein the lower expander is axially movable upward relative to the downhole tubular in response to axial movement of the one or more pistons for radially expanding the downhole tubular.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hoang Dang whose telephone number is 703-308-2149. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:15-5:45 Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Bagnell can be reached on 703-308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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